#### California and U.S. Job Outlook

#### 28th Annual Economic Roundtable

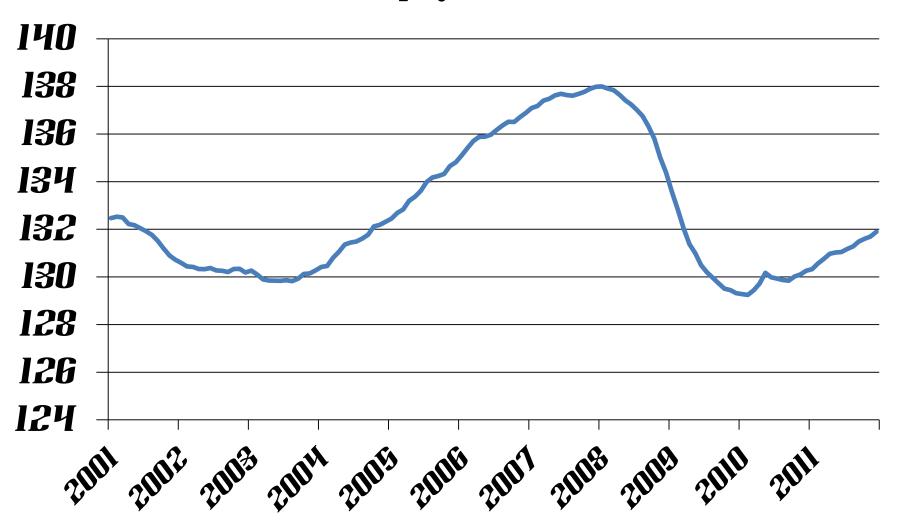


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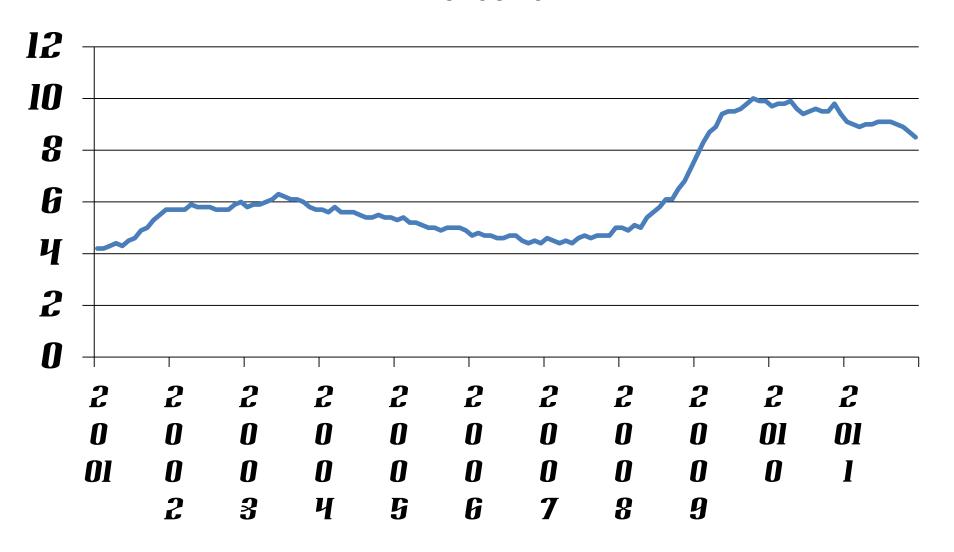
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#### U.S. Job Opportunities Emerge

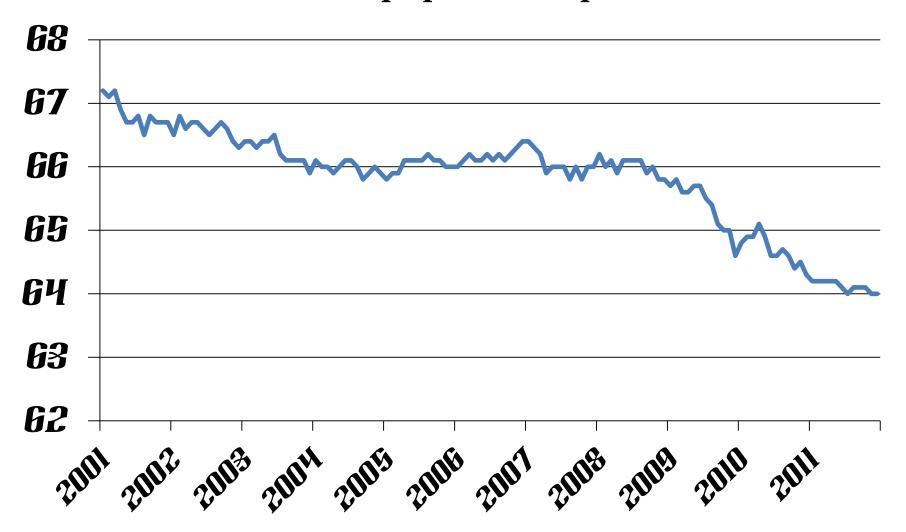
Nonfarm payrolls, millions



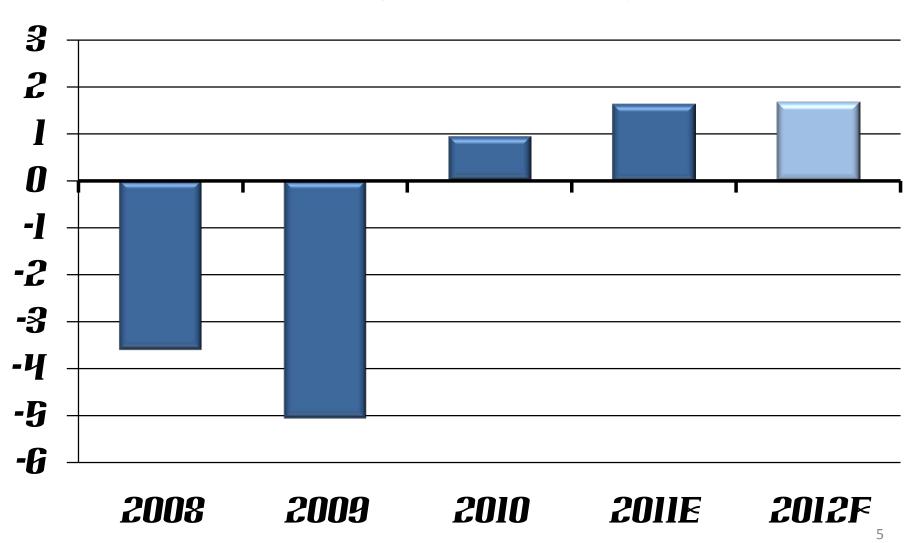
## U.S. Unemployment Rate Falls Percent



# Labor Force Participation Declines Share of population, percent

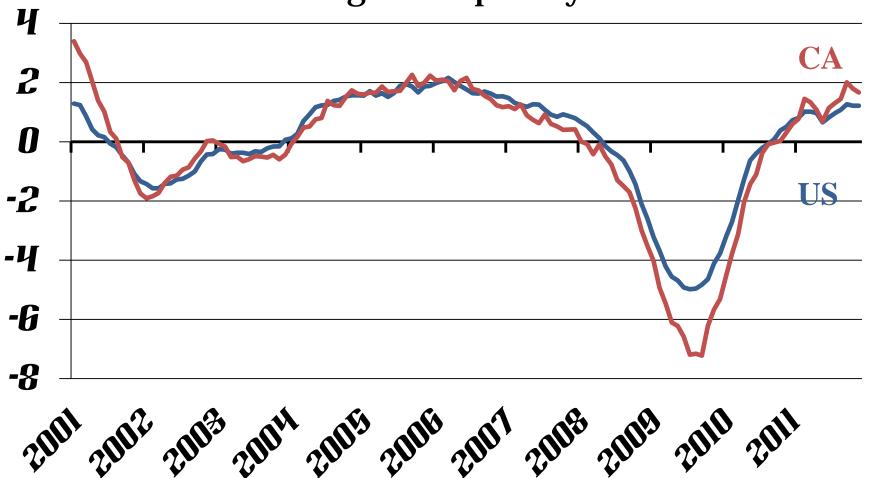


# U.S. Jobs to Post Moderate Gain December, change over prior year, millions

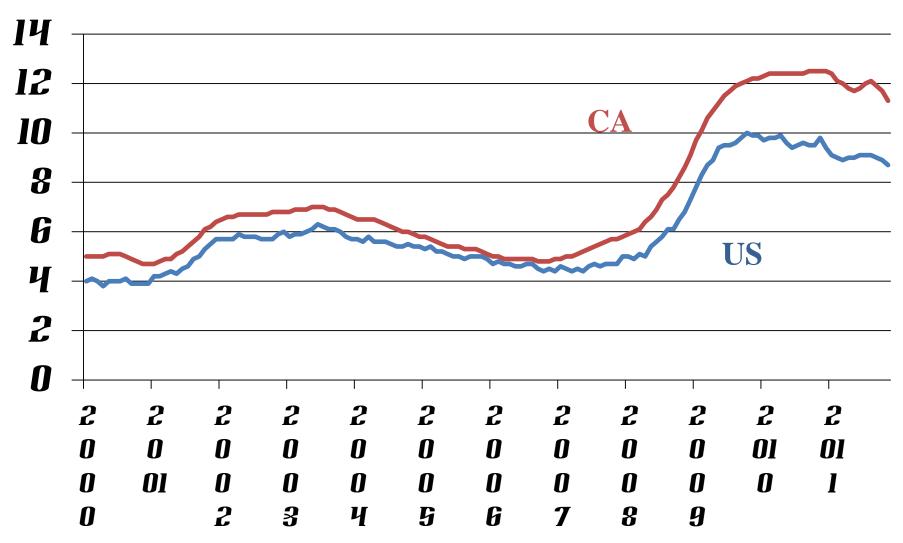


#### California Recovers with Nation

Nonfarm employment, percent change over prior year



## California's Jobless Rate Remains Above U.S. Percent

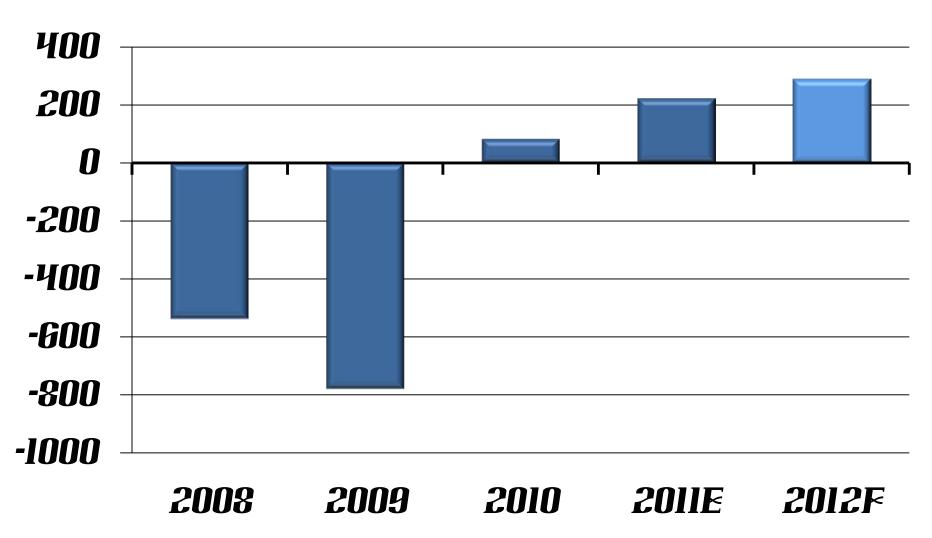


#### Job Market Barriers



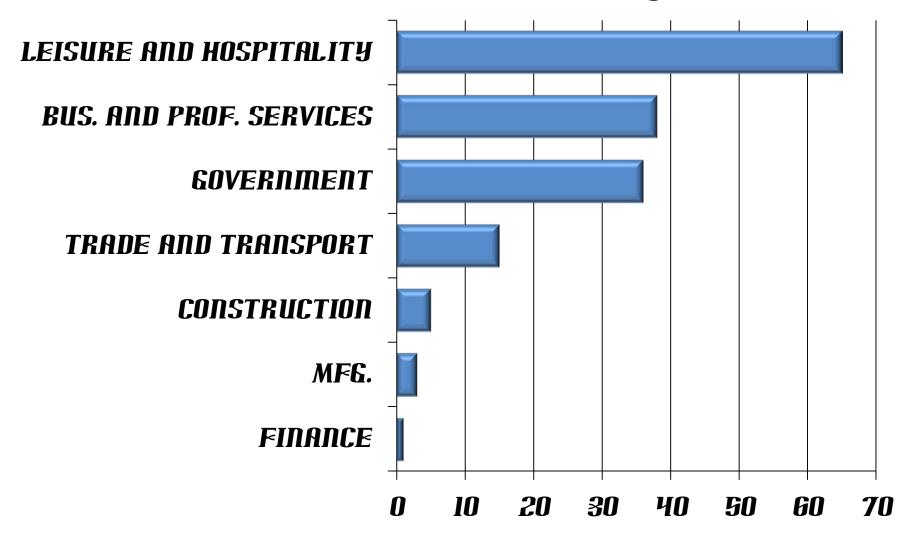
#### California to Add More Jobs in 2012

December, change over prior year, thousands



#### State's Recovery Varies by Sector

Percent of 7/07 to 9/10 loss regained



### Summary/Conclusions

- >Job creation improving
- >Progress uneven
- **➤**Unemployment decline could stall
- ➤ Cyclical barriers to job growth
- >Structural impediments